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Rent Hearing Tonight!

Hot Meals Assured at Yard

'Construction To Start Very Soon'

Hot meals for all Marinship workers are now a definite prospect, according to an announcement made at the yard yesterday. Requests for such facilities have been asked for by yard workers for more than a year.

"Approval was received yesterday from the U. S. Maritime Commission for the new in-yard feeding plan," the announcement said. "We are immediately starting construction plans for revision of the nine in-yard canteens, and for add-new ones where necessary so that all employees will be given a variety of hot food served in a clean and appetizing manner."

Included in the announcement made by yard officials was a statement signed by the food committee of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council, the union body which has been working for such hot meals at all Bay Area shipyards. Their statement follows in part:

"While there have been considerable delays, and while we and our membership in your yard have expressed a great deal of impatience from time to time, it has now developed that something really worthwhile is coming from our many conferences, and it is probably good that we did take into consideration every eventuality before submitting a detailed plan to the Maritime Commission."

The statement from the union group was signed by Geo. Hayward, Ed Rainbow, Thomas White and Leo Quilici, leaders of various AFL metal trades unions.

More than $250,000 will be spent to reconstruct all yard canteens to provide hot meals at the yard. Construction work will start soon.

Dr. Pendleton to Preach in City Next Sunday

"Do We Pray as Much as Our Grandfathers Did?" will be the sermon topic at the Marin City Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday School meets at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages.

On Sunday evening, Dr. Pendleton will preach at the Grace United Church of San Francisco. His subject: "Must the Babies Die in a Third World War, and What Can You and I Do to Stop It?"

Youngsters to Organize Club

A call to all children who are 9, 10, 11 or 12 years of age was sent out this week by two young girls who are intent upon starting a pre-teener version of Marin City's "399" club.

The girls are Lois Roser and Jocelyn Splean. They request all interested young people to attend Saturday's movie at the Community House. After the show, an organizational meeting will take place.

Come to Town Council Meet This Sunday

The Marin City Council will meet in regular session this Sunday, September 10, at 8 p.m. in the Community House lounge.

All city residents are urged to attend and to participate in The Good of Marin Hour, when the meeting is thrown open for advice and suggestions by the audience.

School Class Hours Set For First Day

A schedule of Marin City's double session school classes and their teachers was released this week by Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

The school bell will ring for five different opening hours at this war emergency school, which opens Monday, September 11.

The staggered opening times show morning kindergarten taking up at 9 a.m. and dismissing at 11:55 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten commences at 12:40 p.m. and continues until 3:35 p.m.

First, second and third grade morning sessions will open at 8:25 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Afternoon sessions of the three grades take up at 12:40 p.m. and dismiss at 4:45 p.m.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will convene for morning sessions at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 12:40 p.m. Afternoon sessions of these classes will convene at 12:50 and let out at 5:20 p.m.

WHEN TO COME

Each child should report for the session time he attended last year. Children new to the Marin City school should attend at 8 a.m. on opening day, when they will be assigned to a permanent class session.

Dividing the children into the morning and afternoon sessions, and hiring of 22 teachers will take care of an estimated 930 attendance here, says Superintendent Boyle.

TEACHERS

Teachers of the classes are: Estelle Close, eighth grade; Marion Kramer, seventh and eighth; Dorothy Spurr, seventh; Marie Teacher, sixth; Helen Yonan, sixth; Ruth Holchester, fifth; Caroline Welter, fifth; Magda Cannedy, fourth; Beatrice Groom, fourth.

Other class assignments show Marjorie Johnson, third; Elizabeth Edson, third; Alice Boland, second; Marguerite Askue, second; Lilas Troutman, first; Verl Pubmire, first; Ina Fechser, first; Clyde Durham, first; Ruth March, kindergarten; Helen Lydon, first; Gretchen Carter, kindergarten; Viola Bowie, second; Margaret Moore, fourth and fifth.

No Let Up Here When Nazi War Ends

There will be absolutely no cut-back in production at Marinship when Hitler and the Nazis are defeated and driven from the war.

That was the definite pledge made today by Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, in a wire to K. K. Bechtel, Marinship president.

"There is absolutely no change contemplated in your program come the end of the European war," Admiral Land said.

"To the contrary, these ships are urgently needed for future war requirements and the commission is very pleased with your increased production schedule calling for better than four ships a month.

"By December we expect to have a definite shortage of tanker tonnage. You already have contracts booking you fully until the end of May of next year.

"You may be confronted with the problem of combatting vicious rumors, one of the worst of which is now prevalent is to the effect that when Germany breaks, Marinship and other similar yards will fold up. Let me worry about the rumors; tell your Marinshippers to keep up their splendid production pace."

William E. Waste, commenting on Admiral Land's wire, stated:

"Keep in mind that we on the Pacific Coast are a lot closer to a war we haven't heard much of yet than even the war in Europe. It's four ships a month from here on out."

Macklem Receives Congratulations, Hands Out Cigars

Passing out cigars and receiving congratulations this week was Leonard Macklem, father of a nine-pound, four-ounce baby boy born Friday, September 1.

The baby's name is Theodore Jason Macklem. He was born at Stanford Hospital, in San Francisco.

The infant is the Macklem's second son, their other boy is 10 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Macklem live at House 770. He is a Marinship worker, and former Marin City councilman. He was also a driver of the inter-city bus for several months here.

Teener Council Midget Banquet

The Marin City Teener Council voted $50 expense money for a banquet to be given in honor of the Midgets, victorious baseball team.

The affair will be given some time late this month by ladies of the Marin City Parent-Teacher Association.

Give on Blood Bank Day Here September 15

The Red Cross Mobile Unit will be in Marin City Friday, September 15.

All eligible donors in Marin City who have not already signed up for the Blood Bank day are requested to come to the Rental Office Saturday morning, September 9, to make an appointment.

During next week, appointments may be made with Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman, at A15-116.

All Should Register at Town Center

A deputy registrar of voters is now stationed at the Marin City Community Center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents who will have lived in California for one year, in Marin County for 90 days and in Marin City for 30 days by November 7 are eligible to register to vote. Unless residents are registered they will not be eligible to cast a ballot in the Presidential election.

There is no poll tax. Anyone can register what satisfies the residence requirements.

Those in Marin City who have moved from one part of the community to another during the past five months must re-register if they have moved out of their old precinct. Those who have been registered in other communities must also re-register to be able to vote.

Norman Campbell, chairman of the Marin City Council, this week urged all citizens to register to vote. "One of the basic things which our boys are fighting for is the right of every American to vote as he pleases," Campbell said. "We should not let them down just because we have failed to register for that right."

Check on Medical Care Membership

Make sure that every member of your family is registered as a member of the California Physicians Service medical insurance, urges the medical committee of the Marin City Council.

The majority of Marin City families were individually registered in recent surveys, but the committee fears there are still some who are not on record for the medical care.

If there is any doubt, check with the Rental Office staff. Those who have not registered, may do so at the Rental Office.

All Invited To Attend 8 P.M. Meet

A rent negotiation meeting between Marin City residents and officials of the housing authority will be held tonight, September 8, at 8 p.m. in the Community House.

The meeting is open to the public, but participation in the negotiation discussion will be limited to a tenant' committee composed of Marin City council members and the housing officials.

The meeting is an outcome of a mass meeting held here August 7, when more than 200 citizens assembled to protest a $1.50 rent increase in the A apartments.

According to an agreement reached then, the residents paid the extra rent, under a protest provision, and officials of both the local and regional offices agreed to the negotiation meeting.

Present from the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority will be Langon Post, regional director and Dr. Omer Mills, acting director of management.

The local Marin County Housing Authority will be represented by Judge Guy A. Ciocca, director, and Merritt Webter, assistant director.

Representing residents of Marin City will be their elected representatives, Marin City councilmen. The meeting will be chairmaned by Michael B. Smith, chairman of the public affairs committee which sponsored the protest.

Name Band Will Play for Local Dance

Ben Watkins and his 14-piece band will open the fall dance season in Marin City Sunday, September 17, in a big affair at the Community House, sponsored by the house committee of the Marin City Council.

The all-Negro big-name band comes from Sweets Ballroom in Oakland, and promises Marin City dancers a variety of music—from waltz to jitterbug.

The notable orchestra has made a variety of records, many of them collectors' items.

Included in the September 17 musical treat will be a professional floor show.

Advance sale of the tickets starts this coming Sunday. Sale price is $1.50 per ticket.

"Marin City has been very fortunate in getting Ben Watkins' band over here for the one night. The orchestra was secured in competition with other bids," says Jess Berry, chairman of the affair.

Music for the dance starts at 9 p.m. and will play through to 1 a.m.

Everyone in Marin City is invited.

Dunleavy

Hal Dunleavy, former Marin City project services director, has been appointed special assistant to the regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

How to Vacation at Home
Explore Marin County Now

A survey of the vacation-at-home possibilities in Marin County reveals a fine selection of day trips via the Greyhound bus lines and inter-city bus service, for Marin City residents.

The closest recreation spot is found in Sausalito at the little shell beach there. It is located across the railroad tracks from the Greyhound depot.

A series of old ships have been rammed across a little stretch of the water, and part of the bay dredged to form a curved shore line for everyone's enjoyment.

The beach has been covered with loads of shells which make an attractive covering, but are a little hard on the feet.

Tennis shoes for walking and blankets for sun bathing are recommended.

This beach is a public institution, and no fee is charged for its enjoyment.

Just as short a distance, but in the other direction, is Sawmill Park, in Mill Valley, located in the Redwoods. The remains of the first sawmill in Marin County can still be seen there.

For the children, there are swings, wading pool, and a huge sand pit. Tree shade, an outdoor grill and tables and benches provide the setting for a family picnic.

The little park is just four miles, walking distance from famous Muir Woods. The park can be reached easily by walking two blocks west of the Mill Valley bus stop.

Another recommended Sunday expedition is Belvedere, a 15 minute bus ride from Marin City. Here the family can explore a charming town and meander along the bay, stopping at any number of lovely spots for swimming or wading.

McNear's Beach, outside of San Rafael, is another one-day vacation possibility within the reach of Marin City families, by bus line.

For those who prefer straight hiking, the trails around Tamalpais are a hiker's paradise. Before the war, regular ferry excursions were made to Sausalito from San Francisco for city people who weekly took advantage of the trip. Now the service has been discontinued, but Marin City people can still reach the mountain via the bus to Mill Valley. A hikers' trail leads directly out of town to the mountain.

Part way up the trail, Mountain Inn provides refreshment for vacationers.

Sun Lamp Is Duration Gift To Center

An Alpine sun lamp has been presented to the Medical Center, for the duration, by Mrs. H. L. Evans and Mrs. N. K. Boyd of San Rafael.

The presentation was made on suggestion of Mrs. Ethel Lilly Van Sicklen, former Mededical Center head nurse.

"The lamp will be available to Marin City patients under recommendation of a doctor for treatment of skin and other disorders," says Mrs. Ilona Bellak, head nurse.

Dr. Pendleton Heads Postwar Peace Drive

A recent telegram from New York appointed Dr. Norman Pendleton, of the Marin City Community Church, as the northern California representative of a nation-wide drive to mobilize all lovers of peace for the continued cooperation of the United Nations after victory has been completely won on the world's battlefields. He will give three days a week to this work.

Under his direction and with Chaster Rowell of the San Francisco Chronicle as chairman for northern California, Mrs. Warner Clark has been appointed as chairman from San Francisco.

Other chairman appointments are Professor C. C. McCowan for Berkeley; Dr. Don Gaylord, for San Francisco churches: Professor Gordon Ferris of Stanford, for Palo Alto; Rev. Joyce Farr, for Oakland; Sidney Buckham for San Mateo.

Other chairmen, including one for Marin County, will be appointed soon by Dr. Pendleton.

He began the campaign with a broadcast over Station KSFO last Saturday, which was the first in a series of six.

John Batchan, recreation leader, and his family, left Marin City this week for their new home in San Francisco. According to "Batch's" present plans, he will work part-time in the city and go back to the University and study for his master's degree.

Stanley Beidman is the newest recruit from Marin City to enlist in the San Francisco Port Security Force. He joined this week.

Parents Visit Montpart Boys

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montpart, parents of Al and Ray Montpart, operators of the Sausalito Cleaning Works, arrived to visit their sons and their families last week. They came from El Paso, Texas, and, although they had written and telegraphed ahead, they got to the Montpart home before the messages.

The elder Mr. Montpart is also in the cleaning business in El Paso.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett left for Oregon last week to make their home.

Glen Dinsmore returned from the Monterey Peninsula where he has been helping harvest the fruit crops for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Norman B. Campbell and daughter, Eleanor, and son Norman, Jr., returned from a two months visit with relatives in Denver. Patricia, the eldest daughter, who graduated from Tamalpais High School last spring, remained in Colorado to live with her grandmother and work in an Army medical supply house there.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss returned from a five weeks visit in East Orange, New Jersey, with her daughter. She returned by way of Oregon, where she visited for a few days.

Mrs. Nan Cameron returned from Kansas City where she visited her mother for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Townsend returned last week from a month's visit with relatives in North Dakota.

Mrs. Allan Moore, P.B.X. operator at the rental office, is being welcomed back by her friends after a month's leave of absence, spent with her husband, Allan Moore, Boatswain 2C, U.S.N. He had just returned from the South Pacific where he has been stationed during the last year. His service ribbon shows five stars, for naval engagements during the campaign there. They spent his 30-day furlough in Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Russian River and a week at Point Reyes Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lounsbury, former Marin City residents, dropped in to say "hello" to their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell last Sunday. They were returning from a fishing trip, and Dan proudly displayed a 12-pound bass. The Lounsburys now live in Fresno.

Gordon H. Geer, chief pharmacists mate of the U.S.N., and wife were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beidman. He is stationed at San Bruno.

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Rat Poison Precautions Are Stressed

By MERRITT B. WEBSTER
Assistant Executive Director, Housing Authority, Marin Co.

Rumors were brought to us this week of two children who at rat poison, who had to be rushed to the Medical Center and have their stomachs pumped out. What really happened was that two very young children did find some cans with ant poison, poured the poison from the can onto bread and butter, and did have to be rushed to the Medical Center. Action there was prompt and effective.

But this brings up two problems. One — families, who put out poison for ants, are asked please to fasten the cups securely to the base of the house, either by strips of tin from tin cans, or by small pieces of wood from wooden boxes, so that children cannot pick up the cups or turn them upside down. Parents generally should look around for ant cups and train their children to let them alone.

Secondly — rat poison is put out in Marin City. At any one spot, the quantity is too small to seriously harm human beings. The poison is put out either in two or three small cubes of bread or in a tablespoon of gain seeds and is so placed under the garbage platforms that it is believed impossible for youngsters to get at it. If poison is found anywhere else, please report it to the Housing Office immediately.

Eighteen months ago Marin City had a great many rats. We believe that there are not very many now, but do appreciate it when residents report them. While an ordinary landlord might not do much about rats, we recognize that in a place like this we have to be more than ordinary landlords and should fulfill some of the functions of city government in cooperation with your elected Marin City Council.

We have made a determined campaign against rats. We have had the cooperation of both the State and County Departments of Health and have also employed the Rose Exterminator Company to conduct a ceaseless campaign. When you report that rats have been seen in such and such a spot, we in turn report it to the rat-men who come here every week.

Rats can rapidly make a city uncomfortable to live in. More than that, they are a highly dangerous health hazard. Together we need to do all we can to protect the city from any such menace.

New Evangelist Joins Local Christ Church

Lee Turner, student evangelist from San Jose, will assist this coming year in the work of the Marin City Church of Christ, announces Dale A. Williamson, evangelist.

The group meets at House 489. On Friday at 7:30 p.m. is Bible study and prayer meeting. Saturday at 7 p.m. young peoples' recration.

Bible school is Sunday at 10 a.m. and communion and preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. Young peoples' Bible study is Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with the evening evangelistic service at 7 p.m.

Craft Classes Are Popular Recreation

Last week Craft Building 398 bulged as 39 intent boys and girls worked on craft projects which ranged from bird houses to soap carving.

The popular recreation activity is instructed by Mrs. Martha Roberts as part of the Recreation Department's program here.

The classes are open to all Marin City boys and girls who enjoy making things with their hands. Other projects produced in the busy craft hours are plaster plaques, leather products, wooden toys, clay models and paintings.

The new fall schedule shows four craft classes each week. On Monday, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m., and Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Sidebotham said that she hadn't registered to vote. Here before me stood a loyal American who had given NINE pints of blood to the Red Cross and whose son Ben was somewhere at the very tip end of one of General Patton's columns going to Berlin. So I said to her in my most serious manner, "Mrs. Sidebotham, I'm ashamed of you." And did she look astonished! I thought for a minute she was going to leave me standing flat where I was. I guess she was curious at what I was going to say next, though, and she stayed where she was.

"Mrs. Sidebotham," I said, "do you mean to stand there and tell me that you haven't registered yet? Do you mean to tell me that you're not going to be able to vote when the election comes in November?"

Well, I guess she hadn't even thought of it because a ray of light broke across her face as if something had popped in her memory. "Ben wrote in his last letter," she said, "that all of the men in his company were sending home for their absentee ballots, but I didn't think at the time about voting myself."

So I told her what I thought about it. Not in a speech, you understand, but just as friend to friend. I guess I must have sounded logical because just as she left that afternoon to go shopping she called over to where I was hanging out the clothes and asked me where she could register. "Down at the Community Center," I said, "but be sure to get there before 5 p.m., bcause that is when they close."

REGISTER NOW!

All Invited To Supper Party Sunday

A pre-council pot-luck supper will be held this Sunday, September 10, at 6 p.m. in the Community House, with everyone in Marin City invited.

The brief and informal dinner party will be on a share basis, reviving the old fashioned custom of each housewife bringing her favorite hot dish, salad or dessert.

The party is one in a monthly series sponsored by the Volunteers in Community Service, and is primarily designed to provide a social gathering where new residents of the community may come to get acquainted with their neighbors.

All families and their children are cordially invited to attend. There will be a special table provided for the small fry.

Fire Chief Rolf Bremer was called away from lunch last wednesday to answer a county fire call. After an hour's work extinguishing the blaze at Homestead, he was back at the cafeteria finishing his interrupted meal.

Grocery to Open At Trailer Court

A grocery store will open at the Alto Trailer Court, September 15, announces the Marin County Housing Authority, administrators of the court and Marin City.

The court, which opened in June, 1943, houses approximately 90 families in their trailer homes.

Most of the Alto residents are Marinship workers, although about 25 are now working on an Hamilton Field construction job.

Two Children Set Fire in Woods

A fire in the old abandoned orchard in the woods of Sector 1 was set last Friday by two six-year-olds playing with matches.

The fire was extinguished by the Marin City Fire Department, with no property loss or damage, reports Fire Chief Rolf Bremer.

Home Teacher

A home teacher, to instruct crippled and bed-ridden children in Marin City, will be hired by the Sausalito School District if the Federal fund application is approved.

Mrs. Ilona Bellak and young son have returned from their vacation. Mrs. Bellak is back on her job as Medical Center head nurse, and little Bobbie is recovering from an tonsillectomy, which was performed last week.

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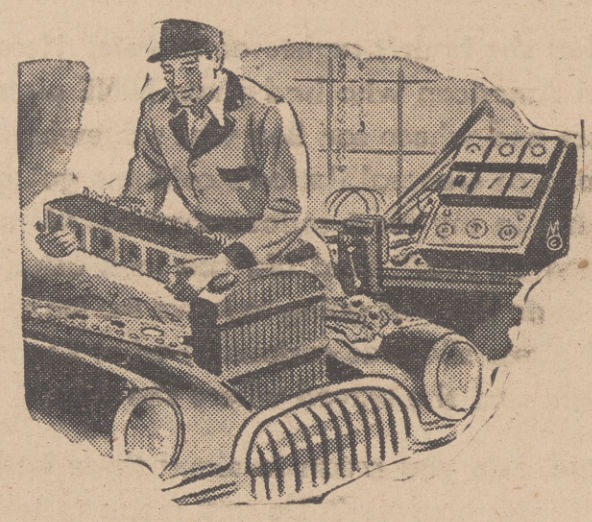

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Traveling by auto, Locust is about three miles from Marin City. The Mill Valley Greyhound bus stops in front of the shopping area.

SHOP AND SAVE AT LOCUST

WOMEN'S PAGE

Grape Festival Program 'Greatest in History'

Over sixty booths, a special program with stage, radio and screen stars, animal acts and a magician, plus Jo-Jo the Clown as master of ceremonies, a "gay-way" for the children, a new baby booth with "check-your-baby" service and an "aquacade" by the seniors from Sunny Hills are only a few of the new features planned for this year's Grape Festival which is to be held Oct. 7, at the Kent Estate, Kentfield.

According to the chairman of the coming event, who recently held their final organization meeting at Sunny Hills, San Anselmo's Presbyterian Orphanage, for whom the benefit fair is held each year, this year promises to be the greatest Grape Festival in the history of the organization with approximately 7,000 persons in attendance.

The recent meeting of the booth chairmen and program chairmen was presided over jointly by Mrs. Jerome L. Tallant, director of the Festival; Mrs. Walter Baldwin, president of the executive board of Sunny Hills; and Mrs. Sidney V. Peters, Grape Festival chairman.

The setting of the annual festivities is the estate of Mrs. Wm. Kent, located just outside of Kentfield, at the foot of Mount Tamalpais. Forty-five years ago, the first benefit festival was held and each year the event is continued with the date set for the ripening of grapes in the small vineyard adjoining the swimming pool, rolling lawns and arbors which surround the famous old Kent home.

ATTRACTIONS

Among the outstanding booths and exhibits planned for the Festival are: New entertainment features directed by Jo-Jo the Clown, which will include Ray Wheeler's trained dog and pony circus; Homer Snow, famous animal trainer from San Francisco's zoo, with his trained sea lion; Harry Wong, noted Chinese magician, and a galaxy of stage, screen and radio stars.

For the special amusement of the children there will be a "gay way" with games and shows and eats under the direction of Miss Patty Hansen, as well as a Pony-Go-Round, rides and a small circus.

In addition to the children's circus and the hour long profesisonal stage show there will be an "aquacade", by Sunny Hills' seniors, filling out an afternoon of activity.

At the Garden Accessory Booth, presided over by Mrs. Harry Allen, and women from Belvedere, garden dolls, barbeque aprons and herb wreaths will be among the items presented by the group, who works during the entire year preparing items for the Festival.

BABY CARE

A special "Baby Booth", under direction of Mrs. Evelyn Levy, will be an added feature this year which, in addition to the sale of baby things, will offer a "check-your-baby" service for the mothers, thereby allowing them to be cared for by trained personnel while the mothers see the Festival.

At the end of the day the prize fruit and vegetables from Marin's Victory Garden, which will be on display during the day and for the awarding of ribbons to the garden specialists of the county, will be auctioned off under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Hal Lauritzen.

The "Art in Action" show which proved so popular last year, will again be presented with many new additions. Mrs. John Dowling announces that the show will include clay modeling, ceramics, manufacturing of custume jewelry, painting and weaving.

Other features will include the Daughters of Scotia Booth with Scotch scones and pancakes served under direction of Mrs. C. C. White; and an addition to Peacock Alley in the form of a hat department, presided over by Mrs. Marvin Yerrington.

Women's Club Plans Fall Program

At its Wednesday night meeting, the Marin City Women's Club made plans for Founders' Day commemoration at the regular October meeting. Plans were also made for a fall apron sale, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. B. Matthews.

Miss Helen Sullivan, Marin City librarian, took charge of an enjoyable quiz game, after which members played bridge and rummy.

Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, president, was presented with a gavel made by Rhea Kahrt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Galbraith, with Mrs. Fred Leander and Mrs. G. W. Miller assisting.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cage on the birth of a daughter at Ross General Hospital, on September 1.

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To Eva Jane McCrosky on her marriage to Harold M. Thrasher of Bothell, Washington.

Library Closed

The Marin City library in the Community House will be closed this Saturday, Admission Day.

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VICS Meet to Elect Officers On Tuesday

Volunteers in Community Service will hold their regular meeting this Tuesday, September 12, at 8 p.m. in the Community House lounge room.

First business of the evening will be election of new officers for the coming term.

All VICS are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ernie Smith, Sausalito chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, will speak on needs of the boys in hospitals.

School Secretary

Mrs. Vern Lindberg, an active member of Marin City's Parent-Teacher Association, will be the new school secretary, it was disclosed this week.

She will be replacing Mrs. Ruth March, who is scheduled to teach kindergarten this year.

New Nurse

Miss Beatrice Olson of San Francisco has joined the Medical Center staff as visiting nurse.

Miss Olson trained at French Hospital, graduating in 1941.

Mrs. Daisy Stohr, House 347, and her husband, have moved to a ranch near Hollister.

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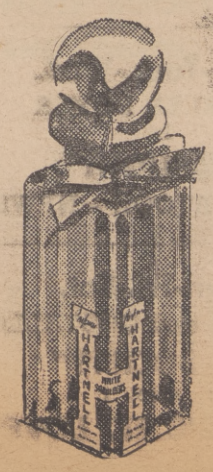
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The Week at Our Marin County Theatres

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

REDHEADED gals know what they want and almost always get it. They've been at the go-getting game a long time, even if we only go back to **Cleopatra's** time for the first redheaded fame grabber.

Although the ratio of redheads to the total of the female population is only 5 per cent, it's remarkable that so many of them have made their mark—and I'm not still on the subject of Cleopatra. On second thought it's not remarkable, for redheads are usually ambitious, headstrong, and sometimes just a streak ornery. I'd say they are pretty nearly always clever and have some talent.

In the movies, as in other fields, many a redheaded gal has made good. **Virginia Van Upp**, one of the only two women producers in Hollywood, is a redhead. She was associate producer to **Irving Cummings** on "The Impatient Years" with **Jean Arthur** and **Lee Bowman.** Right now she is on her own, producing the drama starring **Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer,** and **Charles Coburn** for Columbia.

Double Redheader

At Columbia is **Rita Hayworth,** whose personality matches her hair. Dancing with her in "Tonight and Every Night" is still another bricktop. **Marc Platt,** from the stage in "Oklahoma." But this is a story about redheaded girls, and Marc is a he-man if I ever saw one.

Greer Garson looks sedate as Mrs. Miniver and Madame Curie, but she has vivid, gorgeous coloring when you see her in person.

Mary Astor also has Titian hair and a temperament to match. Her screen parts have never given her the chance to smash through with the type of emotional performance of which shee is capable. **Barbara Stanwyck** and **Lucille Ball** are other redheaded gals who carved places for themselves despite obstacles.

It's No Secret

Jeanette MacDonald, although her career has been limited to singing ingenues, showed her red hair by the way she fought her way to stardom from the chorus. That takes grit, and Jeanette's got it.

Marlene Dietrich has red-gold hair. She was a whirlwind at the box office when **Joe von Sternberg** directed her in "The Blue Angel." Those songs she sang were almost too hot to handle, but after she came here somebody gave her bad advice and she became an unapproachable lady. A few pictures, and she slipped in public favor. Few thought she could come back. But Marlene gritted her teeth, dropped that chichi, took on **Jimmy Stewart,** and became a hussy in a western, "Destry Rides Again." She dropped all that phony glamor and put up a fight with **Una Merkel** in a barroom brawl that none of us will forget. The fans took Marlene back to their hearts, and she's stayed there.

More Redheads

Susan Hayward knows what she wants, like a true redhead. She fought for what she believed was right with her Paramount bosses, and when she didn't like a role Susan walked out, got a job with "The Hairy Ape", and is now in demand.

Ann Sheridan, Nancy Coleman, Maureen O'Hara, and Torch Singer **Dinah Shore** are all carrot-tops. They've done okay. So has **Billy Burke,** who was famous before she married **Flo Ziegfeld** and entered films as an ingenue 'way back in the good old solent days.

Divine Sarah

Sarah Bernhardt, one of the greatest actresses the world has ever known, had vivid hair, talent, and a life to match.

Modjeska (the noted Polish actress), **Rejane, Lotta Crabtree, and Ellen Terry** were redheads, all great actresses. So was **Mrs. Leslie Carter** famed for her flaming hair.

Boys, beware of redheaded gals. Some of 'em are good, some bad, but all of 'em pack a punch like the kick of a mule when they're mad, or playful as a kitten when happy. But take my advice, never stroke their hair the wrong way or they might forget which role they're playing at the moment and just turn natural.

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Time Marches On

Elephants and **Buddy De Sylva** never forget. Eighteen years ago when **Leo McCarey's** daughter, Mary, was born, Buddy had just finished writing the hit tunes for **George White's** "Scanudals." As a present, he sent the baby a contract with white, saying he would star her at 18. Leo had forgotten, but Buddy and George hadn't. The other day on her birthday, White notified her that he was ready to fulfill the contract.

Flanagan Speaks

Urging that organized labor of Marin unite to defeat Proposition No. 12 on the November ballot, which abolishes the closed shop and blocks labor organization, Daniel V. Flanagan, western representative of the American Federation of Labor, spoke last night before the Marin County Central Labor Council.

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: also :
"ALLERGIC TO LOVE"

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"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD"
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CHARLES BOYER
: in :
"GASLIGHT"
also
"LADIES IN WASHINGTON"

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MATINEE SATURDAY 1:45
ALLAN LADD - LORETTA YOUNG
-: IN :-
'CHINA'
-: ALSO :-
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'GREAT GUNS'

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
MATINEE SUNDAY - DOORS OPEN 1:45
BING CROSBY
"RHYTHM ON THE RANGE"
-: also :-
BOB HOPE
"SOME LIKE IT HOT"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
RUDY VALLLEE - CLAUDETTE COLBERT
-: IN :-
"PALM BEACH STORY"
-: also :-
"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
—: TWO BIG ACTION HITS :—
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-: also :-
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WEEK DAYS	SHOW TIME	MATINEE
DOORS OPEN 6:45 LAST COMPLETE SHOW STARTS AT 8:30		SUNDAY DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 THURSDAY DOORS OPEN 12:45

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Fred McMurray in "13 Hours By Air"	Alice Faye - George Raft in 'Every Night at Eight'

SAT.-SUN.-MON.-TUES.
ABBOTT and COSTELLO
'IN SOCIETY'
-: ALSO :-
NOAH BEERY in
"ALLERGIC TO LOVE"

WED.-THUR.-FRI.
"ST. LOUIS BLUES"
-: ALSO :-
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Why Read Books?

Books Are Weapons of War Just as Deadly as Bazookas

By EDITH HOFMAN

Since this war has been on there are millions of people with less time on their hands than ever before. They work long hours, often have little sleep and yet there are more books being read in this country now than in many years before. This is a good sign, a healthy sign. It shows that people are getting more and more interested in what is going on in this world, and besides reading newspapers and magazines they are turning to books; because they feel that in some of the books they may find answers for the deep questions that are today in their minds. Why do we have wars? How have people lived in the past? What does marriage mean to us? How can we eliminate war? Do we need religion? Or Government? Not all books are answers, some pose questions and ask us, the reader, to think and brood a little so we may find the answer.

MANY BOOKS

There are many books that will enlighten us, give us new facts of life, of peace and war, of science and religion, of geography, travel and philosophy. Most of these books that describe real happenings or discuss ideas fall under the title of NON FICTION (fiction meaning imaginative reading). They represent a type of writing that began long before the first newspaper reporter wrote his daily article. Today our writing of NON-FICTION has reached a high degree of accuracy. Our modern means of communication and research make it almost a must that every detail in a NON-FICTION book be true. If someone writes a book today and puts in a few neat little lies, he usually can't get away with it in the long run. Too many people can prove him wrong. That is why in the world of today dictators won't tolerate freedom of the press, freedom of books or even freedom of travel. Because with these freedoms people could check up on facts. So, if you do not read books, many books, books of varied background and opinions, book showing you the "Facts of Life," you become what the dictator wants you to be, an uninformed, defenseless creature that forms his opinions not by comparing FACTS, but by repeating some superstitions or prejudices, or wishful thinkings he has picked up over a game of pinochle. Eventualy you will become so gullible that if a dictator should arise on the horizon and forbid most of the books you should have read to gain real knowledge, you will fall for the lies he puts into the "ONE BOOK" he'll force you to read, his "Mein Kampf" . . . That is why in the dark ages books were burned. They were weapons in the hands of those who opposed the burning of witches and heretics at the stake.

BOOKS ARE WEAPONS

In our time the Nazis hastened to burn the books. They were more afraid of knowledge among the people than of anything else. They knew books are weapons and they started by destroying these weapons.

There are people in our midst who never read a book and who are even proud of it. "The heck," they say, "why should I read somebody else's screwy ideas? I'd rather go to a show, have a couple of drinks or play pinochle. I don't see the sense of reading a book."

Well, these people don't realize that even if THEY never open a book they are day and night under the powerful influence of BOOKS; that even at this minute millions of people are dying and slaving in a war partly because of a BOOK. After all, we know HITLER'S "MEIN KAMPF" has played a sinister part in spreading his poisonous ideas. Eventually these ideas constantly drummed into people's ears molded the minds of the Germans. Finally they were conditioned for scientific murder of civilians and for the remorseless slaughter of their victims. All this partly caused by a BOOK . . .

But our stout defenders of the "I DON'T NEED BOOK'S CLUB" may say: "See what I told you that reading books only brings trouble; if those Germans hadn't read "MEIN KAMPF" they would have stayed nice and decent. I am immune to such drivel because I don't read books."

DEADLY

Well, the trouble is that nobody can stop anybody from reading bad books that will give him destructive ideas. But the moment we recognize that some books are weapons as deadly as bazookas or flame throwers and that other books are medicines as powerful as pencillin or the sulfa drugs we have to read books so we can build peace, happiness and goodwill, because these things don't "come by themselves."

I maintain that our present world disaster was caused partly by a book "HITLER'S MEIN KAMPF." But we too have a BOOK that makes us defend the very values that "MEIN KAMPH" wants to destroy. This book is the BIBLE!

THE BIBLE

Even people who never set foot inside a church or persons who call themselves free thinkers will agree with me that our whole western civilization is built on the moral laws of the Bible.

The important thing is to know that in the world of today we cannot escape books. Because if we do not read books and form an opinion by comparing them with our experiences and other books we shall not only lose libraries and bookstores but FREEDOM. Because every action in this world, whether good or bad was once an idea in somebody's mind. By keeping track on what the great or near great of all times "think" we are able to help constructive ideas become ACTION!

Are Assured Christmas

While Christmas mail is being made ready for America's overseas forces by those at home plans are also under way for the celebration of the holidays by the thousands of servicemen and women who are in Alameda County's five military hospitals. This cheer, furnished by organizations throughout Northern California, consists of gifts, decorations and entertainment.

Income Tax Deadline on September 15

With September 15 as the date for filing, paying or revising of estimated income taxes for 1944, Collector of Internal Revenue Harold A. Berliner, of San Francisco, this week gave a resume of the obligations of taxpayers for the third income tax period of this year.

"All persons who filed Estimated Declarations of Income Tax on form 1040ES in April period and elected to pay quarterly and have no change in their income, should pay at least one-half of the amount of the tax as shown to be due on the statement recently mailed from our department," the collector said.

Married persons whose total earnings were less than $3500, are subject to withholding tax, and single persons whose earnings were less than $2700, subject during the period to withholding tax, need not file at this time, according to the collector.

Persons receiving $100 per year or more from income not subject to withholding tax and whose total income is $1200 per year if married and $500 a year if single must file estimated declarations.

If there has been an increase of income of 20 per cent or more since the latest filed Estimated Declaration, an Amended Declaration form must be filed by September 15. These forms may be obtained at the nearest Internal Revenue branch, located in Marin in the basement of the San Rafael Post Office.

Persons who failed to file an Estimated Declaration in either April or June, and whose incomes have now increased must file an Estimated Declaration on the 15th, and at the same time accompany the statement with a letter giving adequate reason for failure to file in the past.

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Full Program of Activities Set for Kids' Winter Fun

A full schedule of activities and crafts for Marin City children during this fall and winter was announced this week by the Recreation Department. The enlarged program starts Tuesday, September 12.

Children or their parents are advised to clip this program, and save for reference during the coming months.

FALL AND WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM

MONDAY—
10:00-11:30 a.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground.
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing, Auditorium.
6:00-8:00 p.m.—Airplane Modeling, Bldg. 398.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years, tumbling, basketball, boxing, volley ball, Gym.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball. Gym.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong. Ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bi-monthly square dancing. Council Rm.

TUESDAY—
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing, Auditorium.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball, Gym.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball. Gym.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong, ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.

WEDNESDAY—
10:00-11:30 a.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.
3:30-5:00 p.m.—Airplane Model Club. Bldg. No. 398.
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing. Auditorium.
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Teeners' Band. Auditorium.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years. Tumbling, basketball, boxing, volleyball. Gym.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball. Gym.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong. Ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.

THURSDAY—
9:00-10:30 p.m.—Soundies for Teeners. Bldg. No. 398.
3:30-5:00 p.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Movies. Auditorium.
8:00-10:30 p.m.—Junior Herald Meeting. Bldg. No. 398.

FRIDAY—
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing. Auditorium.
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Teeners' Band. Auditorium.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball. Gym.
9:00-11:30 p.m.—Teen-Age Dance. Auditorium.

Tin Pickup For Marin County On September 17

County-wide pick-up of tin cans for the salvage drive will take place Sunday, Sept. 17, according to an announcement on Wednesday by Mrs. Ada Fusselman, chairman of the Marin County Salvage Committee.

The drive, originally scheduled for this weekend, was postponed until Sept. 17, due to the holiday falling early this week and the Admission Day holiday next Saturday, which would contribute to less volunteer workers, and less time available to Marin householders to prepare their tin salvage contributions..

Tops and bottom off, labels stripped and can flattened are the general orders of tin pick-up, thereby creating less work further up the line when the tin actually goes into war production.

Eight Hundred Million Letters In Two Years

Men and women in the armed services overseas complain that the folks back home don't write often enough — and they are right, according to OWI — but the Army and the Navy postal services report that in the two years since their beginning they have transmitted to and from overseas warriors 789,539,390 V-mail letters.

The Army Postal Service has revealed plans for the setting up in the very near future of a large V-mail station in France. This will make possible the direct dispatch of V-mail to and from American expeditionary forces in Europe without the rerouting now done in England.

At the present time the Army has three stationary V-mail processing stations—Italy, England and Saipan, while the Navy uses portable V-mail units overseas.

War and Navy Heads Urge Early Mailing

Urging that persons wishing to send Christmas packages to men in service make every possible effort to do so during the Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 period, Major Gen. J. A. Uliox, and Rear Admiral William S. Farber joined in the following appeal:

"The War and Navy Departments are exerting every effort that every soldier and sailor overseas may be permitted to receive a Christmas package from home. Only through the wholehearted cooperation and assistance of the mailing public, the retail stores, and all others concerned will it be possible to handle this year's record volume of holiday package mail.

"It is most urgent that these gift parcels be selected and mailed as early as possible within the 30-day period from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, in order that no last-minute backlog occur at any of the several ports of embarkation.

"We owe it to our armed forces overseas to shop early, wrap securely, mail early, and, above all, address legibly and completely these holiday gifts which mean so much to the fighting men's morale."

Marin City a Tough Town 83 Years Ago

Marin City, war housing project, is not the first town by that name in Marin County. Years ago, there was another Marin City at Pt. San Quentin.

Juding by the newspaper records of those days, it was a lusty, tough town.

"We passed through Marin City last week en route to San Francisco, armed for precaution," says an 83-year-old Marin Journal article.

Hinnenkamps Leave for Port Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinnenkamp, House 86, are leaving Marin City after a two-year residence here. Both have been active in community affairs, and Mrs. Hinnenkamp's leadership of the Cookie Brigade has endeared her to both the men at Fort Cronkhite and the women in Marin City.

Mr. Hinnenkamp started to work at Port Chicago this week. Mrs. Hinnenkamp will join him as soon as she can finish moving arrangements in Marin City.

Mrs. G. W. Miller of House 44, is temporarily taking over chairmanship of the Cookie Brigade, an activity of the Marin City Women's Club.

G.I. Joes Now Allowed to Take Battle Souvenirs

There are going to be a lot of souvenirs from the battlefronts of the world around American homes following the official green light recently from Washington which allows G.I.'s to pick up what they want from the ruins of war.

There is only a few drawbacks on the present order. No buildings are to be touched. No cornerstones may be taken, and personal possessions are not on the approved list.

In order to pursue the typical American habit of souvenir hunting, the soldiers have been specifically warned to obtain the permission of their C.O. before going too far in getting something to take back home.

WANT ADS

PRE-WAR de luxe Taylor-Tot; like new; also play-pen, $25 for both; must be sold together. Call S. R. 3402. 1t

RIDERS WANTED — To downtown San Francisco; will leave Marin City at 7 a.m., return at 6 p.m. See N. B. Campbell at House 768 or write P.O. Box 825.

HELP WANTED—Volunteer bandleader needed for teener orchestra. See Miss Ethel Johnson, Bldg. 401, Marin City.

LOST—Silver wrist watch; vicinity Community Center. Return to Janette Makaroff, House 305.

FOR SALE—Cabin cruiser; sleeps two; toilet, sink, 30 h.p. converted Star Marine motor; newly painted; excellent condition. A-20, Apt. 156.

High Honor To Be Given This Sunday

This Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Sausalito Shipbuilding Corporation will be officially awarded the Army-Navy "E" for their outstanding rate of production over the past two years. Sausalitan Ernie Smith, radio commentator, will be emcee at the ceremonies, opened by the Hamilton Field band and Color Guard.

The joint award, earned by only 2 per cent of the war plants in this country, will be made by Brig. Gen. C. H. Kells, commanding general at Fort Mason Port of Embarkation, and Lt. Comdr. E. R. Hooker, USNR, industrial relations officer.

Grig. Gen. Kells will present Robert E. Rich, general manager of Sausalito Shipbuilding Corporation, with the Army-Navy "E" flag and Arthur Jewett of Sausalito, rigger leaderman, representing yard employees, will receive Army-Navy pins for each man and woman worker from Lt. Comdr. Booker.

The school has purchased cups and plates for use of the school staff and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Music instruction for all grades at the Marin City school will be given this year by Marcilla Schiller.

Makes Surprise Visit Home

William Clarke, a veteran of six naval engagements in the South Pacific, was a surprise visitor last Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke of House 376.

Clarke was a crew member of the Battleship Tennessee at the Pearl Harbor attack.

The Clarkes have another son, Harley, also serving with the naval forces.

Stamp Time Limit Is Withdrawn

Time limits upon the use of special shoe ration stamps were removed late last week by action of the OPA, according to announcement made by Kenneth R. Lowell, acting district rationing executive.

The special shoe stamps are those issued to persons who need shoes but are not eligible for ration books, must have refund from dealer and as replacement for losses. In the past these stamps have had a 30-day validity period, or a specific time limit. This is now wiped out. The OPA points out that this ruling in no way applies to the use of regular ration book shoe

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Cubs Capture Three Wins In a Row

The Marin City Cubs made it three in a row last week by beating Fairfax, 8 to 6; Father Crowley's Juniors, 6 to 1, and Di Maggio All Stars, 11 to 2.

The game with Fairfax was played last Friday at Red Hill School at San Anselmo. On the mound for Marin City were Williams, Foote, and Roath. On the mound for Fairfax was Olsen. Williams was credited with the win.

The Cubs beat the DiMaggio All Stars at Tamalpais High School field Labor Day. The score was 11 to 2. Stanley Foote was on the mound for Marin City and was the winning pitcher.

Children to Perform at Dance Recital

A dance recital, given by children of the Saturday morning dance classes in Marin City, will be presented at the Community House on Thursday, September 21. The program will follow the Thursday evening movie.

The two classes have been operating here for nearly one year, under instruction of Miss Margaret Asquith, noted San Francisco ballerina.

The mothers of the young students are urged to attend a meeting on Monday, September 11, at 8 p.m., in the Community House to plan costumes for the performance.

A special message, urging the mothers to attend was sent by the Mothers' Club which sponsors the classes.

"Let's all work together and make this first program of the dancing classes a big success," said Mrs. Ernest Chappell, chairman.

Gallon Donors Are Honored

An impressive new poster, honoring Marin City donors who have given a gallon of blood to the Red Cross, was put on display this week at the Rental Office here.

Names will be signed on pictures of the life-saving plasma bottles.

Gallon givers who have not yet signed are requested to put their signatures on the poster at the Rental Office or come to Blood Bank day, September 15, where it will be on display.

Expert to Teach Model Airplane Class at 398

V. Shedlovsy of House 440 is the new volunteer model airplane instructor in the Recreation Department's model airplane class which meets Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Bldg. 398.

Shedlovsky is an expert in working model planes, as well as display models. He plans an exhibition of his models at the playfield in the near future.

All interested Marin City boys and girls are invited to attend the class. A nominal fee for materials is charged.

Soldier's Wife Visits Relatives

Visiting the Max Kaplans of House 80 for the past three weeks, was Mrs. Kaplan's sister, Mrs. Gerald Turover.

Before coming here, Mrs. Turover had been with her husband, Pvt. Gerald Turover, at Camp Roberts.

Pvt. and Mrs. Turover are formerly of Marin City. He was employed at Marinship as a stagerigger before he entered the service.

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More than once a merchant has told us that advertisements resulted in sales far beyond expectations. This has pleased us for one of the reasons for the paper was to acquaint Marin City people with the reputable business men of the county.

THE MARIN CITIZEN is a community newspaper. It belongs to the people of Marin City. It is their voice and their champion. It is the only newspaper read by every resident.

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MARIN CITIZEN

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

(Editor's Note: This week we continue with our presentation of Republican and Democratic statements on the presidential campaign. We have received a number of good comments from Marin City residents of both political belief, asking us to keep the columns going and giving us ideas to talk about.)

Democrat

By JAMES SAN JULE
Secretary, Marin County Democratic Central Committee

As they vote, so must they be judged!

Here's how Republicans and Democrats voted on major war issues up to the moment we were attacked at Pearl Harbor:

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LEND-LEASE VOTE
House

	For	Against
Republicans	24	135
Democrats	236	25

Senate

Republicans	10	17
Democrats	49	13

—

TO ARM OUR MERCHANT SHIPS
House

	For	Against
Republicans	22	137
Democrats	189	53

Senate

Republicans	6	21
Democrats	43	15

—

SELECTIVE SERVICE BILL
House

	For	Against
Republicans	52	112
Democrats	211	33

Senate

Republicans	7	10
Democrats	40	15

—

ARMY AIR FORCE APPROPRIATION
House

	For	Against
Republicans	5	122
Democrats	212	28

* * *

These votes are the ways in which supporters of President Roosevelt and supporters of candidate Dewey voted in the crucial times before we were treacherously attacked at Pearl Harbor. The statesmanship and foresight shown by the President and the Democratic members of Congress have not only saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers, it has also guaranteed victory in the war.

When President Roosevelt asked that industry be geared to produce 50,000 planes a year, Thomas Dewey, then district attorney of New York, said:

"Our productive industrial plant has deteriorated, has slowed down. What is the good of talking about 50,000 planes? Experts estimate it will take at least four years to accomplish this."

Today airplane production in the United States is in excess of 90,000 planes annually.

THE RECORD

The record of those supporting Dewey, and of Dewey himself for that matter, has been one of opposition to those measures which would support the war effort most. The truth of that statement rests on the utterances of Bricker, Dewey's running mate, who is one of the leaders of the isolationists; on the votes of Senators Taft and Vandenburg, Deweys' advisors, who have consistently opposed war and post-war measures; and on the writings of Herbert Hoover, who raised Dewey to the place where he is today—Hoover, the man who met unemployment with apple selling and who turned loose the tear gas on jobless veterans of the last war.

Republican

By DANIEL ALLEN
Member Marin County Republican Centrol Committee.

Faith in the American people. Faith in the American way of life. And above all, faith in the ability of the American people to provide jobs for all at the close of the war through the development of industry to produce the millions of items already needed through war curtailment as well as countless numbers more, virtually unlimited. These were among the outstanding points stressed last night by Presidential Candidate Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York State, who spoke in Philadelphia.

Dewey stressed the outstanding need of the United States to hold onto freedom within its own limits while the war is being drawn to a conclusion and during the peace. This sentiment stressed in regard to the right of each man in business, especially small enterprise.

One point, stands out when considering just how Dewey's address last night affects you and I. There is one thing—his view upon the return of men in the armed forces—in which we are all interested.

However, first of all, let us consider the view which is being followed by the present administration through its director of Selective Service in Washington:

"We can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out."

Dewey's answer to this, which will be his action as President is. "I believe that our members of the armed forces should be transported home and released at the earliest practical moment after victory. I believe that the occupation of Germany and Japan should very soon be confined to those who voluntarily choose to remain in the Army when peace comes."

Think of the effect upon the men now in the Army if we are to let them return to a country which has no more faith in them than to plan only for a huge agency to pay them and foster some sort of dole system to provide for them. This surely is not justice to the men who are sacrificing their lives for us today. It is our duty to see that they are able to return to their homes backed by a government which has faith in them and their ability to join in the growth of new industry and business, which will be fostered by an administration lead by Thomas E. Dewey.

One of the outstanding projects suggested by Presidential Candidate Dewey is the construction of homes to properly serve the needs of America. New homes as well as aid in the repair and alterations of farm homes and buildings which will provide employment for thousands during their construction.

We all know the need for more adequate homes. At the present time we are sheltered in temporary dwellings, after the war we will need homes or we will need repairs upon our former homes, which have been neglected during the last ten years due to lack of funds. With planning under Dewey we can have homes. We can construct 1,000,000 homes per year, if necessary, and through this means employ our returning service men, who under the present administration, will be wards of a federal agency.

Turning to our local organization. The need of getting out and seeing that your neighbor and wife and husband are registered for the November 7 election is of prime importance. The closing date for registration is September 28. Remember that if you voted in the last election you need not register again.

Incidentally, headquarters of the Dewey-Bricker campaign in Marin, directed by the Republican Central Committee, are located in San Rafael. Drop in and see what you can do to help.

Red Cross Asks Surgical Dressing Help

A call to local women for added effort in turning out surgical dressings, was made this week by Mrs. S. E. Waterburn, Red Cross chairman in Sausalito.

"We must quadruple our production output to meet the increased needs in the Pacific," she pointed out.

All Marin City women are urged to attend the surgical dressing work hours at the Red Cross Headquarters in Sausalito, at least one of the three working days there.

The group meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Red Cross headquarters in Sausalito, located over Mackey's restaurant.

Mondays and Wednesdays the Red Cross station wagon picks up workers in front of the Community House, at 12:30 p.m. and returns there at 3 p.m.

Women are requested to wear white shirts or aprons, preferably with long sleeves. No nail polish is permitted.

Please Return School Building Keys by Monday

During the summer, several persons obtained keys for the Marin City school building. These keys are needed immediately. Please return them to Superintendent Clifton Boyle, not later than Monday.

Morey Severson, who is slated to join the Army, was given a month's induction delay. He will continue at Marinship until he enters the service.

Maszk Relatives Army Veterans

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maszk of Marin City are well represented by relatives in the armedd services. Names which they have requested on the local Honor Roll are Mrs.Maszk's brothers, Pfc. Richard Maszk and Pfc. Ben Maszk, somewhere in Italy, and Pvt. Daniel Maszk in Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mrs. Maszk also has three of her family serving. They are Pfc. Adolph Ebertowski, in Anzio, Italy, for more than a year, and Pvt. Daniel Ebertowski in Camp Polk, Louisiana. One sister, Pvt. Dorothy Ebertowski, iss erving with the WACS in England.

Red Cross Sewing Groups to Change Room at School

Red Cross sewing groups and the P-TA are to use school building room 10 instead of the teachers' lounge room, after the opening of school, announces Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

Sewing hours to which all Marin City women are invited are: VICS, Mondays, 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, Women's Club, 1 to 4 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, Women's Church Auxiliary, 1 to 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays, P-TA, 1 to 4 p.m.; and Fridays, VICS, 1 to 4 p.m.

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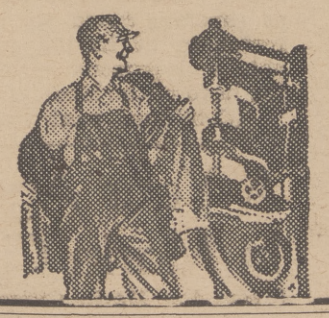

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Register to Vote

One of our basic American rights is the right to vote in elections for whom we please. That is one of the things which our fighting men are giving their lives to protect.

In November there will be held one of the most important national elections in the history of our country. Every American should be sure that he or she is eligible to vote in this election.

A deputy registrar will be on duty at the Marin City Community Center every day from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to register those here who have not yet registered to vote.

Registering is easy. Qualifications are simple. The only requirements are citizenship and residence. Those 21 years or older who will have been in the state a year or more, who will have been in the county 90 days and Marin City 30 days by November 7 are eligible to register. There is no poll tax and there are no barriers because of race, creed, color or anything else.

Registration for the presidential election closes on September 28. If you are not registered by then you will not be able to vote for your choice for president.

Why don't you go down to the Community Center today and make sure that you don't lose your right to vote.

School Days

The kids start back to school next week.

Which brings us to the realization that among the many advantages Marin County offers as an ideal place to have a home and bring up a family, none is finer than our school system, both public and private. Our elementary schools, high schools and Junior College are all excellent. Among private schools we can well be proud of Dominican Convent, San Rafael Military Academy, Katharine Branson School, and the Tamalpais School for Boys.

California ranks first in public school expenditures per child, aged 5 to 17, when compared with other States in the United States We spend $149.81 per child compared with a national average of $77.52 In some Southern States the expenditure per child is as low as $35.00

The average salary of the instructional staff in California schools is third from the top in the national picture. California's average salary is $2,373.00 per year, being topped only by New York and the District of Columbia.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—

9:00-11:00 A.M. — Children's Dance Class, Auditorium; 8-12 years, 9-10 a.m.; 5-7 years, 10-11 a.m.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
6:00 P.M.—Pot Luck Supper, Community Building.
8:00 P.M.—Council meeting, Community Building.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—

3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:30-8:30 —Children's Recreation, Auditorium.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 P.M.—Square dancing, Community Building.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—

10:00-11:00 A.M.—Pre-Natal Classes, Lounge.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
12:00-2:00 and 5:00-7:00—Boxing, Auditorium.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M. — Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
8:00 P.M.—VICS meeting, Lounge Room.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Teener Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Teener Recreation, Auditorium.
8:00 P.M.—Women's Club, Lounge.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—

11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
12:00-2:00 P.M.—Boxing, Auditorium.
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Free Movies, Auditorium.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—

6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
9:00-11:00 P.M.—Teeners' Dance, Auditorium.

"SORRY, WE CAN'T USE YOUR MANUSCRIPT—WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE LOCAL SALVAGE PAPER DRIVE?"

Our Nurses

The Medical Center Staff In Wartime Review

By NURSE CHICK

Some people have asked: "Does a nurse know anything?" It is impossible to get by the State Board of Nurse Examiners if she does not. So, in all sincerity we say, "Yes, a nurse knows a great deal."

The qualifications for a nurse to become registered in California are that she be graduated from an accredited hospital training school, and that her morals and integrity not be a discredit to the profession.

The State of California is a bit tough on nurses as they come to this State because, as we know, all of Californias' educational and vocational standards are of the highest.

It is required by law that each nurse, before she can practice her profession have acceptable grades from her training school, as well as a certain amount of time in each service in her training hospital, or an adequate affiliation.

EXPERIENCE

When she has graduated, she has studied and worked with all different kinds of cases, and diseases. This includes phychiatric, children's, communicable, medical and surgical diseases. She has spent a great deal of time studying and practicing first aid, dietetic orthopedica, venereal control, preventive medicine and laboratory work.

A registered nurse has usually also had a great deal of public health work, in which she has devoted many long hours to actual projects of family welfare, with environmental adjustment; mental and physical.

Marin City is privileged to have nurses who are outstanding, both in training and experience. Some of these nurses are living on the project, entering into the community life and activities. This is beneficial both to the community and to the nurse. Besides giving the townspeople a sense of security, it gives the nurse an unusual perspective in dealing with her patients.

NURSE BELLAK

Mrs. Ilona Bellak, supervisor of the Medical Center and personal director has been with C.P.S. for nearly a year. Being an ardent student of human relations, she has accomplished a great deal toward operating the institution in efficiency and harmony.

She graduated at Highland Hospital, Oakland, in 1928. She continued with advanced work in administration at Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, and public health work in Oakland.

An interesting career followed her training days. She chose an exciting pioneer type of work for her first job. For one year she worked at Walker Copper and Gold Mine in Plumas County. There, one doctor and one nurse maintained the health of the community, operating a clinic and a hospital. She was on call 24 hours a day and sometimes found herself assisting in the operating room with a sterile gown over her pajamas in the dead of night. The only communication between Walker Mine and the outside world was by tram line.

From there she went to Reno, Nevada, where she did special duty nursing for 2½ years, both in Reno and surrounding rural areas. This, too, proved adventuresome.

POLIO WORK

When the tragic "polio" epidemic broke out in Los Angeles in 1934, Mrs. Bellak answered the call. She started working at Los Angeles General Hospital for, she thought, the emergency period. Seven years later, she found herself still at L. A. General. Her duties had varied from general duty and treatment nursing to evening head nurse on neuro-surgery and head nurse on burns and plastic service.

RETIREMENT

In 1941 she retired to become a wife and mother. In 1943, Mrs. Bellak and her son, David, settled in Marin City, to become a part of the community. She started working at the Medical Center as visiting nurse, a position she loved, and which endeared her to many of our Marin citizens.

She is doing an excellent job as supervisor and we all feel fortunate at having such an able and personable lady for the head of the Medical Center.

(Continued next week.)

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From the Marin Citizen files of September 10, 1943.)

A new fire siren has been installed on top of the fire station. It is automatically controlled, with different signals for air raids and fires.

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The OPA launched its first effort toward regulation of its new Community Pricing Plan at a meeting in Mill Valley. Four women from Marin City will serve as volunteers on the price investigating panel.

Rational Rationing

By
H. A. B. SNEVE
Community Service Member
M.V. - O.P.A. 83.6.2

Of the government set-aside of 70 per cent of the total commercial pack, military requirements will be exceedingly heavy. The remainder of the pack available for civilians will consequently be insufficient to meet demands. This indicates that commercially canned cling peaches will probably continue at high ration point values . . . an added incentive for more home canning to insure year-around peaches on the dinner table. Cling peaches should be used in fresh form now to help relieve demands on less plentiful foods and save ration points.

PEARS — The movement of pears into the market so far this season is only about half that of last year at this same date. But shipments are rapidly increasing and stocks on the fresh markets are piling up since the pears are not ripe enough to move fast through the retail outlets. Figures released by the USDA on August 10, indicate that the Bartlett pear production in Oregon, Washington and California makes up 71 per cent of the total pear crop in the six western states, which include Idaho, Utah and Colorado also.

ONIONS — The late crop of onions is forecast as 46 percent greater than for the ten year average and is almost 51 per cent greater than the '43 crop. For the seven western states the crop is estimated at 48 per cent increase over the 1943 crop and 13 per cent increases over the ten-year average. August, September and October are expected to be heavy shipping months.

MEAT BARGAINS— Reduction of utility grades of beef and lamb to zero point value doesn't mean that there are large supplies of beef and lamb in all sections of the country. The over-all beef supply is little changed from July and there has been a seasonal decline in pork production. The utility grades account for 35 per cent of the current beef. Lamb cuts of utility grade were reduced to zero value in order that they would move with utility beef at zero. Only ten per cent of the lamb and mutton cuts are of the lower grade, less than one per cent of the total meat supply.

Choice, good and commercial grades of beef and lamb steaks and roasts remain at present point value levels because many areas of the country report a short supply. Other cuts of beef and lamb now at zero remain at zero. Points for choice cuts of pork, the pork loins and ham, were restored because of the season in pork production. Also with military requirements higher now, the demand for pork loins and ham is out of all relation to supply. With points restored, there will be a better distribution of the choice pork cuts among civilian markets.

RECORD CROPS FOR '44— The U. S. crop reports released August 10, indicates crop production is now likely to exceed that of last year by 2 or 3 per cent, and exceed production in any previous year except the banner year of agricultural production in 1942.

CHECKING FOOD STOCKS —The WFA Office of Distribution and the food industry are cooperating to move foods in good supply to stock-depleted areas. OD field representatives assisted by food advisory committees, issue a monthly report comparing conditions across the country which reveals shortages requiring attention.

Damage losses to 9th Service Command property dropped 45 per cent during the past year.